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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed U.S. patent publications are not enclosed. A copy of a PCT Search Report for PCT/EP2003/09828 is enclosed.

Applicants further bring to the attention of the Examiner the following U.S. patent and co-pending patent applications:

1. Patent No. 7,222,142, issued May 22, 2007, entitled "Methods and Systems for Moving Data Objects Utilizing Data Identifiers and Lock Objects."

2. Application No. 10/656,208, filed September 8, 2003, in the names of Martin Fischer and Thorsten Pferdekamper, entitled "Methods and Systems for Controlling Access To A Data Object."

3. Application No. 10/526,747, filed November 14, 2005, in the names of Martin Fischer and Thorsten Pferdekamper, entitled "Methods and Systems for Moving Data Objects."

4. Application No. 10/526,748, filed November 8, 2005, in the names of Martin Fischer and Thorsten Pferdekamper, entitled "Methods and Systems for Data Moving Using Locks."

5. Application No. 10/526,749, filed November 14, 2005, in the names of Martin Fischer and Thorsten Pferdekamper, entitled "Methods and Systems for Moving Data Using Locks."

6. Application No. 10/526,750, filed November 14, 2005, in the names of Thorsten Pferdekamper and Martin Fischer, entitled "Method and Systems for Controlling Access to a Data Object by Means of Locks."

7. Application No. 10/526,751, filed November 14, 2005, in the names of Thorsten Pferdekamper and Martin Fischer, entitled "Electronic Data Structure for Controlling Access to Data objects Using Locks."

Copies of the co-pending patent applications are stored in the USPTO's image file wrapper (IFW) system. Therefore, copies are not enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.


Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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